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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1651**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roel OTTO

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 10/755,392

Examiner: L. BARNHART

Filed: January 13, 2004

Docket No.: 114698

For: PREPARATION OF LACTIC ACID FROM A PENTOSE-CONTAINING
SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 30, 2005, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

Amendment entered
6/6/05